

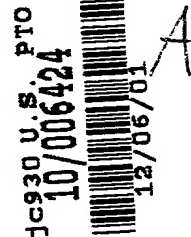
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TO: THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
 Box REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,194,610 B1 in the name of :

**Aventis Research & Technologies GmbH & Co. KG.**

Entitled: **PROCESS FOR THE SELECTIVE PREPARATION OF ACETIC ACID USING MOLYBDENUM AND PALLADIUM BASED CATALYTIC OXIDE**

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification (10 pages) and one page of Abstract
- X 11 Claims (including 2 independent claims(s))
- X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney ( 5 pages)
- X Assent of the Assignee (2 pages)
- X Offer to Surrender (1 page)
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  - Request for Use of Original Drawings Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.174(a) (3 pages)
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Serial or Patent Number : Not yet assigned  
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**LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is an application for an invention entitled "PROCESS FOR THE SELECTIVE PREPARATION OF ACETIC ACID USING A MOLYBDENUM AND PALLADIUM BASED CATALYTIC OXIDE", in the name of Holger Borchert and Uwe Dingerdissen, consisting of the following papers:

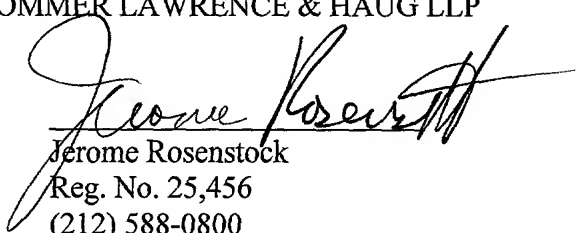
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Claims (11 with 2 independent claims)  
Drawings (0 pages)  
Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages)  
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Offer to Surrender (1 page)  
Information Disclosure Statement (2 page)  
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A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 for the filing of this reissue application is included with this application. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), a filing date of January 28, 1999 should be assigned to this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF LETTERS PATENT NO. 6,194,610 B1**

Applicant : Holger Borchert, Uwe Dingerdissen

Title : PROCESS FOR THE SELECTIVE PREPARATION OF  
ACETIC ACID USING A MOLYBDENUM AND  
PALLADIUM BASED CATALYTIC OXIDE

No. of Pages (Spec.) : 7

No. of Pages (Claims) : 11 (beginning on page 8)

No. of Pages (Abstract) : 1 (page 10)

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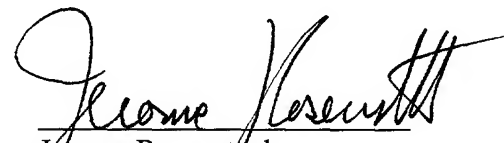
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record, on behalf of the reissue applicant, hereby  
offers to surrender the original U.S. Patent No. 6,194,610 B1, upon an indication of allowable  
subject matter, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.178.

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